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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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**Please cancel claims 16 and 17.**

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A method for capturing an image, comprising the steps

2 of:

specifying a user-adjustable sclera setting corresponding to a threshold amount of  
4 sclera desired to be present in a captured image with respect to faces in the captured  
image;

6 storing the sclera setting in a memory;

determining that an image preview includes faces;

8 determining an amount of sclera in the image preview associated with each of the  
faces;

10 retrieving the sclera setting; and

capturing the image when the determined amount of sclera of each of the faces in  
12 the image preview is at least equal to the sclera setting.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of retrieving the sclera

2 setting further comprises the step of retrieving a default sclera setting.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of

2 arming a white eye portraiture program such that the steps of determining,

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determining an amount of sclera, retrieving and capturing is performed only when the  
4 white eye portraiture program is armed.

Claim 5 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the amount of sclera is expressed as a  
2 percentage of sclera expected in the face.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A system for capturing digital images, comprising:  
2 a photosensor configured to detect an image;  
4 a memory configured to store a user-adjustable sclera setting corresponding to a  
threshold amount of sclera desired to be present in a captured image with respect to  
faces in the captured image;  
6 a processor configured to determine when at least one face is present in the  
detected image, and further configured to determine an amount of sclera present in  
each said face so that the determined amount of sclera is compared to the sclera  
setting with respect to each said face; and  
10 an actuator configured to initiate capture of the detected image such that the  
detected image is captured when the determined amount of sclera with respect to each  
12 said face is at least equal to the sclera setting.

Claim 7 (Original): The system of claim 6, further comprising a sclera specifying device  
2 such that the sclera setting is specified through the sclera specifying device.

Claim 8 (Original): The system of claim 7, wherein the sclera setting specified by the  
2 sclera specifying device is stored in the memory.

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Claim 9 (Original): The system of claim 7, wherein the sclera setting is detected from the  
2 sclera specifying device.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 6, further comprising a predefined,  
2 default sclera setting such that the default sclera setting is specified by the predefined  
sclera setting unless an input corresponding to a user-adjustment of the sclera setting  
4 is received.

Claim 11 (Original): The system of claim 6, wherein the amount of sclera is expressed as  
2 a percentage of sclera expected in the face.

Claim 12 (Original): The system of claim 6, further comprising an arming controller  
2 configured to arm a white eye portraiture program such that the image is captured  
only when the white eye portraiture program is armed.

Claim 13 (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the arming controller comprises a  
2 display screen and a menu program such that the arming controller is armed by  
executing the menu program.

Claim 14 (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the arming controller comprises a  
2 control button such that the arming controller is armed by actuating the control button.

Claim 15 (Original): The system of claim 12, wherein the arming controller comprises a  
2 sclera specifying device such that the arming controller is armed by actuating the

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4 sclera specifying device and such that the sclera setting is specified according to a  
setting of the sclera specifying device.

Claims 16-17 (Cancelled).

2 Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 6, further comprising means for  
arming a white eye portraiture program such that the image is captured only when the  
white eye portraiture program is armed.